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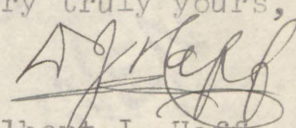
My dear Sir:

Please note the enclosed copy of letter from Colgate University.

I am anxious to know what your records show with reference to Heman H. Haff who, according to the enclosed letter from Colgate University, must have been at Union College where he graduated in 1824. I would also like to know whether his older brother, who was my grandfather, Jacob Haff, attended Union College. He was born May 10, 1792, and was ten years older than Heman Haff, so that his attendance at Union, if at all, must have been some time between 1800 and 1824.

I enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and will thank you in advance for the courtesy of a reply.

Very truly yours,


Delbert J. Haff.

DJH:G

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Address: 906 Commerce Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Franklin R. Haff-1843
A.B.
Clergyman NYC
Oshkosh, Wis.

June 27, 1935

My dear Mr. Haff:

We have only two men of the name of Haff in the alumni register. We are enclosing copy of the items we have about them. No Jacob Haff is named.

We are constantly working on our alumni records, and our ambition is to have a life history of each former student.

Would you be good enough to fill out the enclosed blank for Heman H. Haff, as far as your knowledge permits, and return it to us? We enclose a second blank, in case Franklin R. Haff is a member of your family, and you can furnish data on his life also.

Sincerely yours,

C. N. Waldron, Secretary

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July 1, 1975.

C. N. Waldron, Secretary
Graduate Council, Union College,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Waldron:

Subject: Rev. Heman Henry Haff

I have your favor of June 27. The record which you give of Heman H. Haff is as accurate as I can give it from my own personal knowledge except as to the following additional details:

Name in full, Heman Henry Haff. Graduate at Union College 1824, A.B., attended Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, 1824-25. His father's name was Joshua Haff, who lived in Nassau, Rensselaer County, New York; his mother's name was Sarah Green. He was born October 6, 1802 and died at Grundy Center, Iowa, September 1, 1868. He was married to Sarah Tarbell (not Farbell) in Stillwater, New York, September 20, 1832, by the Reverend J. Fletcher of Saratoga. His wife was born in Chester, Vermont, September 30, 1808 and died January 3, 1852 at East Mendon, New York. The following is a list of his children with dates and places of birth:

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| Heman H. Haff, Jr., | Middlebury, Vermont | Oct. 20, 1833 |
| Sarah H. Haff | Rupert " | June 15, 1835 |
| Caroline E. Haff, | Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N.Y., | May 25, 1837 |
| Harriett A. Haff | " " | Sept. 17, 1838 |
| George Wm. Haff | Saratoga Springs, N. Y. | June 20, 1840 |
| Charles A. Haff | Augusta, N. Y. | Feb. 29, 1842 |
| Theodore H. Haff | Springfield, N. Y. | Dec. 4, 1843 |
| Edgar A. Haff | Schuyler, N. Y. | Feb. 7, 1849 |

I understand that he received a degree of A. M. but am not sure about the college. You have it down as Union and Middlebury. He was an ordained minister of the Baptist Church and was ordained in Stillwater on February 1, 1832. Was originally licensed at Schenectady in August, 1824. He had no military title and so far as I know held no public offices. I do not know to what professional or other societies he may have belonged, or that he had any literary productions. He had the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Haff, William E. Haff, Horace Haff, Sarah Haff and Emily Haff. All together with himself were children of Joshua Haff of Nassau, New York.

As to the Reverend Franklin R. Haff, I can only say that I met him at Oshkosh, Wisconsin many years ago, that he had a son who lived at

CLASS OF 1824

HEMAN H. HAFF

Born in Nassau Co., N. Y., October 8, 1802.
He graduated at Union College, and entered Seminary in '24.
Much of his life was devoted to teaching as well as
preaching. He was ordained in Stillwater, Feb. 1, 1832.
Married there Sarah Farbell, September 1832. Pastor in
Stillwater, Middlebury, Vt.; Greenfield, N. Y.; Augusta, Springfield,
West Schuyler, Seneca Falls, Mendon, and Henrietta. Two
years agent of Baptist Publication Society. From 1854 to
1858 taught in Paw Paw, Ill. The preached to feeble churches
in Illinois and Iowa. He died at Grundy Center, Iowa, September
1, 1868.

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Madison University
1872.

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COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Hamilton, N.Y.

F.M.Jones, Registrar.

June 21, 1935

Mr. Delbert J. Haff
906 Commerce Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

According to our records, we find information to the effect that Heman H. Haff was in residence at Colgate University during the year of 1824-1825. He entered here after graduation from Union College in 1824. I presume he entered Colgate University for an advance degree.

We do not find the other name mentioned.

If there is any other information which we can furnish, please advise.

Very truly yours,

F. M. Jones, Registrar.

FMJ:K

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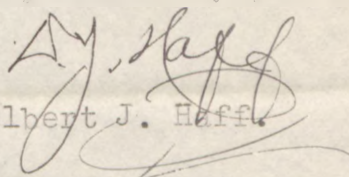
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Kansas City prior to 1880. We were unable to trace a family connection chiefly because Reverend Franklin R. Haff had no detailed knowledge of his ancestry. I am quite certain, however, that we had a common origin.

The undersigned lives in Kansas City, in the state of Missouri, at 416 East 36th Street.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very sincerely yours,


Delbert J. Haff.

DJH:GG

P.S. Will you tell me what college, if any, exists in Middlebury, Vermont, which might have granted the Master's degree as indicated by you?

D.J.H.

Rev. HERMAN HAFF, A.M., 1824, of Nassau, N.Y., was a member of the Adelpic Society.
Adelpic Catalogue 1830

CLASS OF 1824

HERMAN HAFF

Clergyman.

A. B. Union, 1824, and AM.

Died, 1856.

A. M. Middlebury, 1833.

Middlebury College

General Catalogue

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